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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
OREN F. SAWTELL

Clerk
FREDERICK L. BARRETT

Treasurer
FREDERICK L. BARRETT

Selectmen
RALPH L. HOYT WALTER A. HALE
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN

Tax Collector
FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Representative
RALPH H. WHITE

Supervisors
ULRIC A. CONVERSE ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON
ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE

Auditors
EDWARD D. HOLMES FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE

Fire Wardens
CHARLES E. CROSBY JOHN B. CROSBY
VICTOR H. RICE

Health Officer
SELECTMEN

Electric Light Commissioners

GEORGE C. TODD FRANCIS D. CONVERSE

PERLEY A. JONES

Highway Agent

GEORGE C. TODD

Librarian

ELLA M. BRIGHAM

Library Trustees

WILLIAM F. ROBBINS HARRIS H. RICE

MARY L. WARE

Overseers of Poor

SELECTMEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIE E. HALE FREDERICK L. BARRETT

HARRIS H. RICE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

OREN F. SAWTELL

Clerk

MABEL G. LLOYD

Treasurer

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

School Board

EULA J. HALE GEORGE C. HUGHGILL

SETH H. CLEAVES

Superintendent

LEWIS S. RECORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing and selectman, trustees and commissioners for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the town's electric lighting system.

7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial day.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

10. To see if the town will accept state aid on its highways.

11. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum to complete the construction of the state road from West Rindge to Jaffrey town line known as the Contoocook Valley road, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow therefor not exceeding the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500) and to issue for the sum so borrowed notes of the town due three thousand dollars ($3,000) each year bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum but reserving the right to prepay any of the notes.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $330.00 for this purpose.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 for trunk line and state aid maintenance.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the state and federal governments in the control of the white pine blister rust.

15. To see what method the town will adopt to remove the snow from its highways, raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to carry out the vote of the town, or act in any way relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a parcel of land for the purpose of a public park and play ground, raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to carry out the vote of the town, or act in any way relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will elect a water board (to serve without pay) consisting of three (3) members to be elected annually, whose duty shall be to conserve and protect the interests of the town in the several bodies of water located therein: to secure if deemed desirable, necessary advice as to the proper and most economical method and means of providing a town water supply; and report at the town meeting of 1926 or in case of emergency at a special town meeting.

18. To see if the town will adopt any by-laws rules or regulations in regard to the management of the town's Electric Light Department, give any instructions to the Electric Light Commissioner or act in any way relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to extend the Electric Light line from the barn of E. I. Wellington to the Parish of Christ Church Camp raise money for the same or act in any way in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric light line from the line at East Rindge to the residence of Abbie L. Wilder and also to install a third wire to East Rindge if necessary, raise and appropriate money for the same and act in any way relating thereto.

21. To see if the town will appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating the cost of printing the town history, and make a report to the next annual meeting in March, 1926, or act in any way relating thereto.

22. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise and appropriate to conduct the proposed discontinuance of the Manchester and Keene Railroad and a part of the Peterboro Railroad.

23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and maintain a piece of fire apparatus, choose a committee or act in any way relating thereto.

24. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
Selectmen of Rindge.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
Selectmen of Rindge.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the

statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 23rd day of February, 1925.

EULA J. HALE,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
SETH H. CLEAVES,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EULA J. HALE,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
SETH H. CLEAVES,
School Board.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1925, TO JANUARY 31, 1926,
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 31, 1925

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Railroad tax,	$268 69	$268 69		
Savings bank tax,	333 85	333 85		
For fighting forest fires,	9 88	7 70		2 18
For highways, unimproved trunk line maintenance,	456 49	220 39		236 10
(a) For state aid maintenance	145 26	1,261 48	1,116 22	
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	432 70	4,005 08	3,572 38	
Interest and dividend tax,	543 77	543 77		
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	1,017 81	900 00		117 81
Fines and forfeits,	113 40	25 00		88 40

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	51 83	30 00		21 83
Income of departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.				
Hay scales,	3 20	10 00	6 80	
Electric light department,	3,868 97	3,868 97		
Unclassified,	234 44	100 00		133 44
From poll taxes:	1,325 00	795 00		530 00
From other taxes except property taxes,				
(a) National bank stock,	63 20	63 20		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
(b) For trunk line highway construction,	219 67	7,500 00	7,280 33	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Dog license,	142 75	142 75		
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	$9,230 91	$20,075 88	$11,975 73	1,136 76
Amount raised by property taxes:	$26,123 72	$27,500 00	1,376 28	
Total revenues,	$35,354 63	$47,575 88	$13,352 01	$1,136 76

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expense:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$1,151 50	$1,000 00		$151 50
Town officers expenses,	799 80	600 00		199 80
Election and registration expenses,	220 86	50 00		170 86
Care and supplies for town hall:	189 93	100 00		89 93
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	221 68	100 00		121 68
Fire department,	241 11	100 00		141 11
Moth extermination,	4 60			4 60
White pine blister rust control,	400 00	400 00		
Health:				
Health department,	5 50	15 00	9 50	
Vital statistics,	5 83	6 00	17	
Highway and bridges:				
Town Maintenance—State,	456 49	220 00		236 44
Town Maintenance—Town,	684 77	330 00		354 44
State aid maintenance—State's Contribution,	176 15	1,800 00	1,623 85	
State aid maintenance—Town's Contribution,	176 15	600 00	423 85	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
Trunk line maintenance—State's Contribution,	3,021 81	4,000 00	978 19	
Trunk line maintenance— Town's Contribution,	2,007 37	2,000 00		7 37
Town maintenance,	4,879 66	4,300 00		579 66
Breaking roads,	966 73	500 00		466 73
General expense of highway department,	173 92	150 00		23 92
Education:				
Libraries,	350 00	350 00		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	100 00	75 00		25 00
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,	31 88			31 88
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds,	56 81	70 00	13 19	
Public service enterprise:				
Scales,	702 96			702 96
Cemeteries,	182 14	200 00	17 86	
Maintenance E. L. D. income,	1,500 00	1,500 00		
Unclassified,	86 97	50 00		36 97

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	102 23	100 00		2 23
On long term notes,	6 00	6 00		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highway and bridges:				
Trunk line construction—State's Contribution,		7,500 00	7,500 00	
Trunk line construction—Town's contribution,		2,500 00	2,500 00	
E. L. D. construction,	200 00	800 00	600 00	
Payment to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	2,634 50	2,100 00		534 50
County taxes,	1,882 68	1,882 68		
Payments to school districts,	9,150 60	8,500 00		650 00
Total expenditures,	$32,770 63	$41,904 68	$13,666 61	$4,531 48

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		$985,640 00
138 horses,		10,640 00
241 cows,		14,175 00
11 neat stock,		460 00
47 sheep,		470 00
3 hogs,		60 00
Fowls,		1,530 00
Vehicles,		2,000 00
Wood and lumber,		18,650 00
7 gasoline pumps and tanks,		2,200 00
Stock in trade,		11,175 00
Mills and machinery,		18,975 00
284 polls at $5.00,	$1,420 00	
National bank stock taxes,	63 20	
Total assessed taxable property,		$1,065,975 00
Amount exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows,		5,400 00
Total inventory,		$1,071,375 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Resident, state, county, school and highway taxes,	$14,058 17
Non-resident, state, county, school and highway taxes,	12,065 55
National bank stock taxes,	63 20
Poll taxes,	1,420 00
Making the sum of,	$27,606 92

The tax rate on $100.00 is $2.45.

ASSESSMENTS, 1924

Town charges,	$2,000 00
Highways and bridges,	4,300 00
Ingalls Memorial library,	300 00
Town library note,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Electric Light Dept., general maintenance,	1,500 00
Construction on trunk line,	2,500 00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,000 00
Trunk line maintenance, unimproved,	480 00
State aid maintenance,	200 00
White pine blister rust control,	400 00
Electric Light Dept., extensions,	200 00
Town scales,	350 00
State tax,	2,104 50
County tax,	1,882 68
Schools,	9,015 00
Soldiers bonus tax,	568 00
	$27,950 18

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

In Cheshire County

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 10, 1925.

RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
Selectmen.

FRED'K L. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	$3,077 95
In hands of officials:	
(a) Treasurer Memorial Day association,	29 93
(b) Selectmen, bounty,	2 80
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	$7,566 95
(b) Forest fire,	7 70
(c) Bounties,	102 20
Due from county:	
(a) County poor,	20 30

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1924,	710 19
Total assets,	$11,518 02
Grand total,	$11,518 02
Net debt January 31, 1924,	$2,888 96
Surplus January 31, 1925,	6,809 88
Increase of surplus,	$3,920 92

Purpose for which debt was created—Electric light.

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts: (a) Dog licenses,	$142 75
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	2,565 39
Long term notes outstanding:	
Electric light,	2,000 00
Total liabilities,	$4,708 14
Excess of assets over liabilities, (surplus)	6,809 88
Grand total,	$11,518 02

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1924,	$26,123 72

Less discount and abatement, 1924,	15 00		
Less uncollected, 1924,	498 25		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$25,474 51	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 265 at $5.00,		1,325 00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		1,355 04	
4. National bank stock taxes,		63 20	
Total of above collections,			$28,217 75
From state:			
5. For highways:			
(a) For state aid maintenance,			145 26
(b) Trunk line maintenance, unimproved,			456 49
(c) For trunk line maintenance,			432 70
(d) For trunk line construction,			219 67
6. Interest and dividend tax,			543 77
8. Railroad tax,			268 69
9. Savings bank tax,			333 85
12. Fighting forest fires,			9 88
13. Bounties,			102 60
From county:			
15. For aid furnished soldiers,			19 88
From local sources except taxes:			
16. Dog licenses,			142 75
17. Business licenses and permits,			9 00
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court,			113 40
19. Rent of town hall, scales,			3 20
20. Interest received on taxes,			51 83

25.	Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipal owned utilities,		3,868 97
26.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,		1,008 81
27.	Unclassified,		234 44
Total current receipts revenue,			$36,182 94
	Receipts other than current revenue:		
28.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$4,000 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue,			$4,000 00
Total receipts from all sources,			$40,182 94
Cash on hand February 1, 1924,			1,040 05
Grand total,			$41,222 99

PAYMENTS

	Current maintenance expenses:	
	General government:	
1.	Town officers' salaries,	$1,151 50
2.	Town officers' expenses,	799 80
3.	Election and registration expenses,	220 86
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	189 93
	Protection of persons and property:	
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	221 68
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	241 11
8.	Moth extermination,	4 60
9.	Bounties,	105 00
10.	White pine blister rust control,	400 00

	Health:		
11.	Health department, including hospitals,	5 50	
12.	Vital statistics,	5 83	
	Highways and bridges:		
	Breaking roads,	966 73	
14.	State aid maintenance,	321 42	
15.	Trunk line maintenance,	2,440 06	
16.	Town maintenance,	4,879 66	
17.	Trunk line maintenance, unimproved,	1,141 26	
18.	General expenses of highway department including watering troughs,	173 92	
	Libraries:		
19.	Libraries,	350 00	
	Charities:		
21.	County poor,	20 30	
	Patriotic purposes:		
22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	100 00	
23.	Aid to soldiers and their families,	31 88	
	Recreation:		
24.	Park and playgrounds, including band concerts,	56 81	
	Public service enterprises:		
25.	Appropriation to water and electric utilities,	5,568 97	
26.	Markets and public scales,	702 96	
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	182 14	
	Unclassified:		
30.	Abatements refunded,	86 97	
	Total current maintenance expenses,		$20,368 89

Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$108 23	
Total interest payments,		$108 23
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$4,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		$4,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state,	$2,634 50	
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,882 68	
53. Payments to school districts,	9,150 60	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$13,667 78
Error on order,		14
Total payments for all purposes,		$38,145 04
Cash on hand January 31, 1925,		3,077 95
Grand total,		$41,222 99

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town hall, lands and buildings,	$6,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	200 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,	10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	3,000 00
3.	Police department, lands and buildings,	100 00
	Equipment,	50 00
4.	Fire department, equipment,	300 00
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings,	750 00
	Equipment,	700 00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds,	100 00
8.	Schools, land and buildings,	6,600 00
	Equipment,	1,000 00
9.	Hearse house, hearses and harness,	700 00
10.	Electric light department, plant,	30,500 00
	Equipment,	500 00
Total,		$60,500 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Issued licenses on 53 male dogs,	$106 00
Issued licenses on 9 female dogs,	45 00
	$151 00
Town clerk's fee at 20 cents per dog,	12 40
	$138 60
Received from transients on dogs,	4 15
	$142 75
Issued 148 automobile permits,	$1,008 81

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Town Clerk.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

Feb. 11, 1925.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury, February 1, 1924,	$1,040 05
Received of state highway department,	1,254 12
Received of electric light department,	3,868 97
Received of town clerk, automobile permits,	1,008 81
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	268 69
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	333 85
Received on 62 dog licenses issued,	142 75
Received on hedgehog and wildcat account,	102 60
Received of state treasurer, forest fires,	9 88
Received of B. M. railroad, forest fires,	22 15
Received of New England Tel. & Tel. Co., forest fires,	15 00
Received of H. Irving Morlock, forest fires,	1 75
Received for nomination fees,	8 00
Received for two histories of Rindge,	8 00
Received of George Wilder for highway repairs,	225 00
Received for gravel,	50
Received of County Commissioners for dependent soldiers,	19 88
Received of state treasurer, distribution tax,	543 77
Received of selectmen, forest fires,	49 50
Received of selectmen for firearms permits,	1 00
Received of selectmen, refund for freight on scales,	80
Received of J. R. Danforth, weigher, fees for weighing,	3 20
Received of selectmen, police court fines,	25 00
Received of selectmen, error on orders,	14
Received of First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass., temporary loans,	4,000 00
Received of Perley A. Jones, taxes for 1923,	1,355 04

Received of Perley A. Jones, interest on taxes for 1923,	30 41
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	26,862 71
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, interest on taxes,	21 42
	$41,222 99

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 186 orders drawn by the selectmen,	$38,145 04
Cash in treasury,	$3,077 95

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

February 11, 1925.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

1.	Taxes,	$28,217 75

FROM STATE

2.	For highway,	1,254 12
3.	For other purposes,	1,258 79

FROM COUNTY

4.	Soldiers aid,	19 88

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

5.	Dog licenses,	142 75
6.	All other licenses and permits,	1,017 81
7.	Fines and forfeits,	113 40
8.	Town scales,	3 20
9.	Interest on taxes,	51 83
10.	Electric light department,	3,868 97
11.	Unclassified,	234 44

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

12.	Temporary loans,	4,000 00
Total receipts,		$40,182 94

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1	Salaries,	$1,151 50
2.	Town officers' expense,	799 80
3.	Election and registration,	220 86
4.	Town hall,	189 93

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

5.	Police,	$221 68
6.	Fire,	241 11
7.	Moth extermination,	4 60
8.	White pine blister rust control,	400 00
9.	Bounties,	105 00

HEALTH

10.	Board of health,	$5 50
11.	Vital statistics,	5 83

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

12.	State aid maintenance,	$321 42
13.	Trunk line maintenance,	2,240 06
14.	Trunk line maintenance, unimproved,	1,141 26
15.	Town maintenance,	4,879 66
16.	Breaking roads,	966 73
17.	General expense,	173 92

EDUCATION

18.	Ingalls Memorial library,	$350 00

CHARITIES

19.	County poor,	$20 30

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

20.	Memorial Day,	$100 00
21.	Soldiers' aid,	31 88

RECREATION

22.	Parks and playgrounds,	$56 81

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

23.	Cemeteries,	$182 14
24.	Electric light department,	3,868 97
25.	Electric light department,	1,700 00
26.	Town scales,	702 96

UNCLASSIFIED

27.	Abatement refunded,	$86 97

INTEREST

28.	Interest,	$108 23

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

29.	Temporary notes,	$4,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

30.	Taxes,	$4,517 18
31.	Schools,	9,150 60
Error on order,		14
Total payments,		$38,145 04

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

Detail No. 1. Taxes:

Florence E. Stebbins, collector, levy of 1924	$26,862 71
Perley A. Jones, collector, levy of 1923,	1,355 04
	$28,217 75

FROM STATE

Detail No. 2. Highways:

State treasurer, trunk line construction,	$219 67

State treasurer, state aid maintenance,	145 26
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance,	432 70
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance, unimproved,	456 49
	$1,254 12

Detail No. 3. For other purposes:

State treasurer, wildcat bounty,	$80 00
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	22 60
State treasurer, forest fires,	9 88
State treasurer, railroad tax,	268 69
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	333 85
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	543 77
	$1,258 79

FROM COUNTY

Detail No. 4. County:

County Commissioners, soldiers aid,	$19 88

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Detail No. 5. Dog licenses:

F. L. Barrett, dog licenses,	$142 75

Detail No. 6. All other licenses and permits:

F. L. Barrett, auto permits,	$1,008 81
Marquis S. Holden, representative fee,	2 00
Ralph H. White, representative fee,	2 00
Ulric A. Converse, supervisor fee,	1 00
Arthur H. Wetherbee, supervisor fee,	1 00
Arthur J. Wellington, supervisor fee,	1 00
Oren F. Sawtell, moderator fee,	1 00
Selectmen, issuing 4 firearm permits,	1 00
	$1,017 81

Detail No. 7. Fines and forfeits:

Boston & Maine R. R., forest fire bills,	$22 15
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., forest fire bill,	15 00
H. I. Morlock, forest fire bill,	1 75
Selectmen, forest fire,	49 50
Selectmen, municipal court,	25 00
	$113 40

Detail No. 8. Town scales:

James R. Danforth, fees for weighing,	$3 20

Detail No. 9. Interest received:

Perley A. Jones, collector, interest on taxes,	$30 41
Florence E. Stebbins, collector, interest on taxes,	21 42
	$51 83

Detail No. 10. Electric light department,	$3,868 97

Detail No. 11. Unclassified:

Fred E. McIntire, town history,	$4 00
Harvey P. Hale, town history,	4 00
Selectmen, gravel sold,	50
George Wilder, donation for highway,	225 00
Selectmen, refund of freight on scales,	80
Selectmen, error on treasury order,	14
	$234 44

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Detail No. 12. Temporary loans,

First National Bank of Winchendon, town notes,	$4,000 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1. Salaries of town officers:

Selectman, Ralph L. Hoyt, 545 hours at 50c,	$272 50
Selectman, Walter A. Hale, 530 hours at 50c,	265 00
Selectman, Marquis S. Holden, 352 hours at 50c,	176 00
Clerk, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
Treasurer, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
Auditor, Florence Gibson Whippie,	12 50
Auditor, Edward D. Holmes,	8 00
Tax collector, Florence E. Stebbins,	200 00
Moderator, Oren F. Sawtell,	9 50
Overseer of Poor, Ralph L. Hoyt,	8 00
	$1,151 50

Detail No. 2. Town officers' expense:

Ralph L. Hoyt, expense out of town,	$21 43
Ralph L. Hoyt, express,	5 95
Ralph L. Hoyt, telephone and postage,	7 32
Walter A. Hale, expense out of town,	17 25
Marquis S. Holden, expense out of town,	12 79
Marquis S. Holden, telephone,	55
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	136 80
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording deed,	85
Ralph E. Hale, auto out of town,	29 45
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	15 78
O. E. Cain, retainer 1923-24 and expense,	20 25
Automotive Service Bureau, automobile listing,	18 84
D. A. Maxwell, stationery,	14 34
D. A. Maxwell, invoice and tax books,	189 67
Monadnock National Bank, safety box rent,	5 00
Mason Insurance Agency, trustees of trust funds bond,	4 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	21 78
Mason Insurance Agency, tax collector's bond,	18 00
A. H. Chase, adding machine,	100 00

A. H. Chase, supplies,	3 20
W. P. Farmer, assessors' dues,	2 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, reg. copy of deed,	1 35
Courier Press, Inc., reward notices and ballots,	7 40
Sidney W. Armstrong, legal service rendered trustees,	8 00
James R. Melzer, dog license blanks,	1 45
Perley A. Jones, treas., additional liability insurance,	12 10
Chas. E. Walker, line post,	1 28
G. H. Aldrich & Son, liability insurance,	59 20
F. L. Barrett, issuing 148 auto permits,	37 00
F. L. Barrett, postage, express, etc.,	5 44
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising non-resident taxes,	8 00
F. L. Barrett, notifying jurors,	3 00
F. L. Barrett, collecting dog license,	3 00
G. L. Jowders, assisting assessors,	4 50
Florence E. Stebbins, postage, telephone and paper,	2 83
	$799 80

Detail No. 3. Election and registration:

A. E. Fish, five voting booths,	$70 00
G. J. Maxwell, ballot inspector,	12 00
W. S. and S. Z. Cleaves, ballot inspectors,	29 00
R. D. Converse, ballot inspector,	9 50
U. A. Converse, supervisor,	45 50
A. H. Wetherbee, supervisor, 1923-24,	45 50
A. J. Wellington, supervisor,	9 00
E. A. Fuller, pencils,	36
	$220 86

Detail No. 4. Town hall:

H. F. Barrett, labor and material on windows,	$13 10
V. H. Rice, cutting and drawing 7½ cords of wood,	39 38
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	1 55
P. A. Jones, treas., current 1923-24,	24 00
C. E. Crosby, sawing wood,	11 25

R. L. Hoyt, two men and team, drawing and piling wood,	16 87
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on tablets,	4 50
J. B. McGregor, cleaning stove pipe,	1 28
F. L. Barrett, taking care of hall and clock,	75 00
F. L. Barrett, expense on clock,	2 00
M. W. Hale & Sons, broom,	1 00
	$189 93

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail No. 5. Police:

R. E. Hale, auto,	$1 00
R. E. Hale, pistol and cartridges,	22 10
C. E. Crosby, special police,	5 00
E. L. Dolloff, special police,	5 00
C. E. Buzzell, constable,	9 50
S. M. Spencer, police badges,	3 84
H. E. Barrett, 7 tramps,	7 00
H. E. Barrett, 20 hours, constable,	10 00
James R. Logan, reward,	25 00
Ralph L. Hoyt, badge,	1 25
Monadnock Blanket Mills, blankets for Station No. 1,	6 00
J. J. Hayden, 27 tramps and expense,	27 32
E. C. Jewell, 1 cord wood,	8 00
E. A. Fuller, saw,	1 35
W. B. Lloyd, constable,	17 00
M. M. Cleaves, 31 tramps,	31 00
M. M. Cleaves, ½ cord wood, 3 gal. oil,	4 57
G. H. French, 11½ hours, expense, $6.00,	11 75
H. P. Hale, reward,	25 00
	$221 68

Detail No. 6. Fire:

Brewer & Co., bicarbonate of soda,	$3 92
Ralph L. Hoyt, forest fire bills,	114 05

Ajax Fire Engine Works, hose and acid receptacle,	83 00
Ajax Fire Engine Works, nozzle,	6 08
H. H. Rice, painting and material for chemical,	3 90
H. I. Morlock, over payment of fire bill,	20
C. E. Crosby, fire bill,	10 00
Ralph L. Hoyt, freight,	1 71
V. H. Rice, extension ladder, 6 pails, ladder hook,	18 25
	$241 11

Detail No. 7. Moth extermination:

Brewer & Co., creosote oil,	$4 60

Detail No. 8. White pine blister rust control:

J. H. Foster, town appropriation,	$400 00

Detail No. 9. Bounties:

Ralph L. Hoyt, hedgehog and wildcat,	$105 00

HEALTH

Detail No. 10. Board of health:

Ralph L. Hoyt, placarding and complaints,	$5 50

Detail No. 11. Vital statistics:

F. L. Barrett, issuing and returning certificates and permits,	$5 83

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail No. 12. State aid maintenance:

V. H. Rice, patrolman,	$321 42

Detail No. 13. Trunk line maintenance:

V. H. Rice, patrolman,	$1,537 98

G. C. Todd, sanding oil,	902 08
	$2,440 06

Detail No. 14. Unimproved trunk line maintenance:

V. H. Rice, patrolman,	$808 26
G. C. Todd, labor payroll,	333 00
	$1,141 26

Detail No. 15. Town maintenance:

G. C. Todd, labor and material bills,	$4,879 66

Detail No. 16. Breaking roads:

G. C. Todd, labor and material bills,	$966 73

Detail No. 17. General expense:

V. H. Rice, contract on well,	$5 00
W. A. Hale, labor and expense water tubs,	10 95
A. H. Ash, gravel spreader and fixtures,	42 40
H. F. Barrett, highway signs,	9 00
J. S. Hamlin, painting signs,	35 00
J. R. Danforth, labor and material on signs,	4 54
N. E. Winship, care of tub,	2 00
M. S. Holden, labor on signs,	3 25
J. R. Danforth, care of tub,	15 80
G. C. Todd, bills material,	45 98
	$173 92

EDUCATION

Detail No. 18. Ingalls Memorial library:

Trustees of library, appropriation,	$300 00
Trustees of trust funds, town library note,	50 00
	$350 00

CHARITIES

Detail No. 19. County poor:

Ralph L. Hoyt, expense,	$6 30
Ralph E. Hale, auto,	14 00
	$20 30

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail No. 20. Memorial Day:

G. H. French, appropriation,	$100 00

Detail No. 21. Soldiers' aid:

E. A. Fuller, supplies,	$9 53
Meyers Cash Stores, Inc., supplies,	10 35
L. K. Cross, M. D., medical visits,	12 00
	$31 88

RECREATION

Detail No. 22. Parks and playgrounds:

G. C. Todd, care of common,	$50 06
V. H. Rice, transplanting pine,	6 75
	$56 81

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail No. 23. Cemeteries:

J. B. Royce, opening grave,	$5 50
Henry Buzzell, labor,	23 02
J. R. Danforth, labor, team and expense,	61 00
F. L. Barrett, labor and expense,	26 92
C. A. Crosby, mowing old cemetery,	35 00
H. W. Popple, labor mowing,	5 00
U. A. Converse, labor mowing,	8 00
G. C. Todd, opening graves,	6 20
R. L. Hoyt, sexton,	11 50
	$182 14

Detail No. 24. Electric light department:

P. A. Jones, treas., income,	$3,868 97

Detail No. 25. Electric light department:

P. A. Jones, treas., appropriation for current maintenance,	$1,500 00
P. A. Jones, treas., appropriation for extension,	200 00
	$1,700 00

Detail No. 26. Public scales:

Town scales,	$702 96

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail No. 27. Abatements:

E. C. Jewell, double assessment, 1922,	$15 37
H. W. Wellington, sawed lumber,	56 60
F. E. Stebbins, collector, three poll taxes,	15 00
	$86 97

INTEREST

Detail No. 28. Interest:

First National Bank of Winchendon, on temporary loans,	$102 23
A. H. Wetherbee, on Jones fund,	6 00
	$108 23

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail No. 29. Temporary loans:

First National Bank of Winchendon, notes,	$4,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail No. 30. Taxes:

J. E. Wright, Treas., county tax,	$1,882 68
G. E. Farrand, Treas., state tax,	2,104 50

State Treasurer, soldiers bonus tax,	530 00
	$4,517 18

Detail No. 31. Schools:

F. E. Stebbins, treas., appropriation,	$9,015 00
F. E. Stebbins, treas., dog license,	135 60
	$9,150 60

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
MARQUIS S. HOLDEN,
Selectmen of Rindge.

We have examined the above account and find it well vouched and properly cast.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

February 11, 1925.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

George C. Todd, 64 days, 6½ hours, at $4.50,	$291 25
Frank Martin and team, 32 days, 2½ hours, at $8.00,	258 35
C. Buzzell and team, 30 days, 1½ hours, at $8.00,	241 40
Ainsworth Knight and team, 13 days, at $8.00,	104 00
Lee Baldwin and team, 31 days, 7½ hours, at $8.00,	254 70
R. Hoyt, man and team, 18 days, at $8.00,	144 00
Alfred B. Todd, 40 days, at $4.00,	160 00
W. B. Lloyd and team, 3 days, at $8.00,	24 00
Fred Todd, 60 days, 3½ hours, at $4.00,	241 58
Tom Pentella, 49 days, 8½ hours, at $4.00,	199 58
Henry Stoddard, 49 days, 6½ hours, at $4.00,	198 84
Dave Pitt, 38 days, 3½ hours, at $4.00,	153 59
Leavitt Hurd, 10 days, at $4.00,	40 00
John Finn, 12 days, at $4.00,	48 00
Man and truck, 39 days, 6 hours, at $20.00,	793 31
Tom Hookie, 23 days, 3½ hours, at $4.00,	93 56
Ned Baldwin, 28 days, at $4.00,	112 00
Lee Baldwin, 15½ days, at $4.00,	62 00
Joe Butterfield, 37 days, ½ hour, at $4.00,	148 25
Henry Freso, 29 days, 6 hours, at $4.00,	118 68
William Hantanen, 8½ days, at $4.00,	34 00
Henry Buzzell, 11½ days, at $4.00,	46 00
Ulric Converse, 10½ days, at $4.00,	42 00
Neal Johnson, 25 days, 2 hours, at $4.00,	100 92
David Matherson, 9 days, 7½ hours, at $3.15,	30 97
Walter Hale, 1½ days, at $4.00.	6 00
Victor Lindholm, 16 days, 7½ hours, at $4.00,	67 35
Joe Rdsoni, 5 days, at $4.00,	20 45
Ralph Hoyt, 1½ days, at $5.00,	7 50

John Hill, ½ day, at $4.00,	2 00
Andrew Lampi, ½ day, at $4.00,	2 00
Fred Hill, ½ day, at $4.00,	2 00
Frank Niemi, ½ day, at $4.00,	2 00
Ted Hoyt, 7 hours, at $3.15,	2 45
George C. Todd, horse on scraper, 12 days, at $2.00,	24 00
George Todd, for 8 sticks dynamite, at 25c,	2 00
George Todd, driving horse, 9 days, at $1.00,	9 00
Calef Waller, 1½ days, at $2.50,	3 75
The Berger Mfg. Co., two culverts, 18 ft. long,	39 60
The Berger Mfg. Co., one culvert, 4 ft. long,	4 40
George Todd, 3 bridge stringers and railing,	7 50
George Todd, for 1,416 ft. bridge plank at $40.00 M.,	56 64
E. A. Fuller, 15 lbs. spikes,	96
C. W. Boutell, 4 days, 1 hour, at $4.00,	16 47
E. C. Jewell, 6 railings,	3 00
Myron Knight, 64 truck loads gravel, at 25c	16 00
Robert Hughgill, 112 team loads gravel, at 15c,	16 80
Robert Hughgill, 9 truck loads gravel, at 25c,	2 25
Estate of Albert Hale, 94 truck loads gravel, at 25c,	23 50
Miss Addie Wellington, 8 team loads gravel, at 15c,	1 20
To oil applied,	502 30
	$4,782 10

Exchanged work with H. Rice on town roads which were oiled.

F. Martin and team, 1 day, 3 hours, at $8.00,	$10 70
C. Buzzell and team, 3 days, at $8.00,	24 00
Lee Baldwin and team, 2 days, at $8.00,	16 00
David Matherson, 3 days, at $3.25,	9 75
Henry Stoddard, 3 days, at $4.00,	12 00
Tom Pentella, 2 days, at $4.00,	8 00
Man and truck, 3½ days, at $20.00,	7 77
Fred Todd, 1 day, 3 hours, at $4.00,	5 34

William Hantanen, 1 day, at $4.00,	4 00
	$97 56
	4,782 10
	$4,879 66

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. TODD,

Road Agent.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,

Auditors.

Feb. 11, 1925.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES COMMITTED TO FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

Amount committed,	$27,606 92
Amount collected but not listed,	20 00
Interest,	21 42
Money for advertising,	2 00
	$27,650 34

Collected and paid treasurer,	$26,845 71
Abatements,	15 00
Money for adv.,	2 00
Interest,	21 42
Refunded,	56 02
Resident uncollected,	498 25
Non-resident uncollected, but advertised,	211 94
	$27,650 34

We have examined the above account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

Feb. 13, 1925.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN SCALES

MATERIAL

Preist, Page & Co., scales,	$207 55
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	8 30
E. A. Fuller, hinges, screws, bolts,	3 91
H. W. Sawyer, lumber and millwork,	90 63
G. C. Todd, 30 ft. drain pipe,	4 50
G. C. Todd, telephone,	1 30
G. C. Todd, 71 bags cement,	53 25
James R. Danforth, paint, lock and hasp,	1 29
	$370 73

LABOR

Henry Buzzell, labor at $4.00 per day,	$44 28
Herbert Popple, labor at $4.50 per day,	62 25
James R. Danforth, labor at 40c per hour, 108 1-4 hours,	43 30
G. C. Todd, to man, 4 hours,	1 90
G. C. Todd, to truck load of sand,	4 50
G. C. Todd, to three men and truck hauling out stones,	3 00
G. C. Todd, to hauling two ton cement and drain pipe,	5 00
G. C. Todd, to hauling lumber for cement forms,	1 50
G. C. Todd, to three men and truck hauling sand and stone,	12 00
G. C. Todd, to G. C. Todd, 5½ hours,	2 75
G. C. Todd, to H. Frew, 16 hours,	7 15
G. C. Todd, to hauling sand and stone,	6 50
G. C. Todd, to hauling lumber from Worcester,	18 00
G. C. Todd, to C. Danforth, bill hauling cement and stone,	4 50

G. C. Todd, to C. Danforth, two load sand,	4 00
	$220 63

GRADING

George C. Todd bill:	
Oct. 1, to man and truck,	$16 00
Oct. 2, to man and truck,	16 00
Oct. 3, to man and truck,	16 00
Oct. 4, to man and truck,	2 00
Oct. 1, to G. C. Todd,	4 50
Oct. 2, to G. C. Todd,	4 50
Oct. 3, to G. C. Todd, 8 hours,	4 00
Oct. 4, to G. C. Todd, 4 hours,	2 00
Oct. 1, to three men,	12 00
Oct. 2, to three men,	12 00
Oct. 3, to five men,	20 00
Oct. 3, to one man 3 hours,	1 35
Grass seed,	1 25
	$111 60

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. TODD,
JAMES R. DANFORTH,
Committee on Scales.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

Feb. 11, 1925.

REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Rindge, N. H.:
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the terms of an agreement executed between the town of Rindge and the New Hampshire Forestry Commission, we are submitting a report of White Pine Blister Rust control work performed in your town during 1924. Before a summary of the past season's work is shown, a brief review of Blister Rust activities from 1918 to date is being given. The Department believes that the tax-payers of your town will be interested in this review, inasmuch as the widespread interest in Blister Rust control strongly substantiates the judgment of your townspeople regarding the seriousness of the Rust and the necessity for its control.

From 1918 to the present date 167 towns and cities have financially cooperated in the destruction of currant and gooseberry bushes. Individuals, associations and firms in the number of 464 have paid nearly $30,000 for control work on their land. The combined results of all this activity has brought about the removal of 16,258,443 currant and gooseberry bushes over an area of 1,360,312 acres.

It has become more and more evident that the prophecies made by the Federal government and Forestry Department with reference to the seriousness of Blister Rust have been extremely conservative. Infected pines have been located in 219 towns out of a total of 235. There are hundreds of small areas where the pine is practically destroyed at the present time. In

fact the Rust is now so common that it can be picked up in nearly every pine lot throughout the state. There are a great many pine lots throughout New Hampshire and adjacent states which have been irreparably damaged within a period of seven to nine years.

It is unfortunate that there are still so many pine owners who insist on making light of Blister Rust and who believe that this matter is being unnecessarily agitated. This attitude is brought about largely because pines are not to be seen dead or dying on every hand. It is true, that taking the state as a whole, the effect of Blister Rust is not very evident, unless one makes a careful examination into the matter. Blister Rust is slow in development and infected pines will continue to look green and apparently thrifty for a number of years. In the meanwhile their growth continually slows down and when they do go backward the change appears to be very sudden.

It is quite evident to anyone well informed regarding the history of this state that the white pine industry has played a conspicuous part in its general welfare. This valuable tree should continue to contribute in a large measure towards the welfare of individuals, towns and state. In order that this may come to pass, it is necessary that energetic measures be continued which will result in its protection from the Blister Rust.

The following statement indicates the expenditure of funds necessary in this work. Any further information regarding this work or relating to general forestry will be gladly given upon request.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1924 town appropriation,	$400 00	
State aid,	100 00	
Total available,		$500 00

Crew wages,	$469 76	
Expenses,	30 21	
Total expended,		$499 97
Balance state and town funds,		$0 03
Area covered,		1,139 acres
Average cost per acre,		$0.437
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,		46,366

We are enclosing herewith a map of your town, upon which has been indicated the area covered to date. The Department will take up with the Board of Selectmen, at a later date, the question of continuing control work in your town.

The Department would suggest that this report be incorporated in the annual report of the Town of Rindge.

Yours very truly,

J. H. FOSTER,

State Forester.

REPORT OF EXPENSES MEMORIAL DAY

Drew from town treasury,	$100 00
Balance 1923,	16 55
Total available,	$116 55

EXPENDITURES

Band,	$45 00
F. W. Crooker, address,	10 00
F. W. Crooker, traveling expense,	4 50
Flags,	5 89
Groceries,	12 13
Rolls,	3 50
Mrs. Ford, labor,	2 80
Ida L. Todd, labor,	2 80
Total expenditures,	$86 62
Balance on hand,	29 93
	$116 55

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. FRENCH,

We have examined the above account and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

February 11, 1925.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Ingalls Memorial Library		Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	$1.000.00	5		$50.63	$50.63	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	2.00 0.00	5		100.00	100.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Note, Town of Rindge to pay $50 annually	1,000.00	5		50.00	50.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Worcester No. Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Ms.	1,000.00					
Ingalls Memorial Library	Income for Library Expense	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	4½		45.00	45.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		12 Shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	1,200.00	5		63,00	63.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	500.00	4½	31.19			
Ingalls Memorial Library		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	79 45	4				
Ingalls Memorial Library		U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,000.00	4¼		42.50	42.50	
Ingalls Memorial Library		U. S. Government Bonds	1,900.00					
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	47.94	9.98	4.50	$53.42
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	29.66	6.53	4.16	32 03
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	39.87	7.06	24.00	22.93
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred C. Converse Fund		Winohendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	27.21	6.43	4.16	29.48
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	28.88	6 50	4.00	31.38
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	7.00	2 88	4.00	5.88
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank. Mass.	50.00	5	4.57	2.73	3.00	4.30
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	.87	2.55	2.50	.92
Hillside Cemetery, George A. Whitney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	18.84	5.98	3.00	21.82
Hillside Cemetery, S. Warren Kimball Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4	7.39	4.32	4.00	7.71
Hillside Cemetery, John J. Hardison Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4	11.91	4.50	3.00	13.41
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4	.17	2.02	2.00	.19
Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4	.17	2.02	2.00	.19
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4	.69	2.02	2.50	.21
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Stearns Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4		4 04	4.00	.04
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4	3.49	4,16	4.00	3.65
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred E. Jewett Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank	200.00	4½	8.55	9.46	4.00	14.01
Hillside Cemetery, Henry W. Fletcher Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	3.47	4.69	3.00	5.16
Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Keene	800.00	5	135.21	43.96	148.00	31.17
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	32.97	6.70	3.00	36.67
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150.00	5	37.02	9.46	3.00	43.48
Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	.75	4.56	4.50	.81

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925

Old Cemetery, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	$50.00	4½	$13.47	2.87	3.00	$13.34
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	34.41	6.09	3.00	37.50
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	36.04	6.18	2.50	39.72
Old Cemetery, Sarah Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	150.00	4½	40.70	8.65	4.00	45.35
Old Cemetery, Ann Cutter White Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	26.13	7.00	3.00	30.13
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	50.00	4½	14.74	2.92	2.00	15.66
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4½	18.58	5.37	3.50	20.45
Old Cemetery, John Rand Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	250.00	4	79.83	11.96	6.00	85.79
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4	.72	2 02	2.50	.24
Old Cemetery, Tarbell & Frost Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4	.58	2.02	2.00	.60
Old Cemetery, Mary A. Williams Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4	.67	4.04	2.00	2.71
Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	150.00					
Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00					
Old Cemetery, Charles F. Platts Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00					
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund	U. S. Liberty Bond	100.00	4¼	9.24	4.25	3.00	10.49
Old Cemetery, Stella A. C. Thompson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	50.00	4½		2.25	2.25	
Old Cemetery, F. E. Bradford Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.80	2.33	2.00	2.13
Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	4½	21.78	7.28	5.25	23.81
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.57	2.31	2.50	1.38
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	150.00	4½	17.52	7.59	4.00	21.11
Town of Rindge, Harriet M. Buswell Fund	U. S. Liberty Bonds	4,000 00	4¼	139.44	170.00		309.44
Private Cemetery, David A. Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	300.00					

WILLIE E. HALE,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

HARRIS H. RICE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1924, cash on hand,	$120 47
Dividend Fitchburg Savings Bank,	100 00
Dividend Amoskeag Savings Bank,	45 00
Dividend Athol Savings Bank,	50 63
Dividend Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co.,	63 00
Interest Liberty Bonds,	42 50
Interest Town of Rindge note,	50 00
Appropriation, Town of Rindge,	300 00
Received for matting,	7 43
	$779 03

EXPENDITURES

Electric light department, service,	$18 94
Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	18 50
Mabel G. Lloyd, care of books and postage,	23 06
Ella M. Brigham, salary,	150 00
Ella M. Brigham, postage and supplies,	1 93
F. L. Barrett, salary,	150 00
F. L. Barrett, supplies,	1 50
George C. Todd, wood,	44 00
S. E. White, coal,	77 78
Clarence Danforth, teaming,	11 00
A. P. Bateman & Son, furnace grate,	4 00
F. L. Barrett, express on furnace grate,	55
Wood Furniture Co., rubber matting,	62 93
Julia B. Sullivan, reseating chairs,	27 00

L. L. Stebbins, electrical service and shade,	8 58
The Fuller Brush Co., supplies,	4 45
Charles E. Lauriat, new books,	76 83
Henry Smith, painting,	30 60
J. B. McGregor, cleaning stove pipe,	1 28
F. L. Barrett, care of lawn,	12 50
The First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass.,	9 06
	$734 49

Cash on hand, $44 54

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE E. HALE,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
HARRIS H. RICE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have examined the above report and find it well cast and correctly vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

Feb. 13, 1925.

AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

As auditors, we have examined such books, accounts, statements, vouchers, pay rolls and receipts as have been submitted to us for inspection and approval, by the several departments of the town and by the trustees of trust funds.

In the main, we find these reports correct—additions and extensions as they should be.

Some accounts are insufficiently or improperly vouched—receipts for money expended missing.

That the taxpayers may better understand town finances and the methods practiced in the several departments, that a more business like service may be furnished by the departments, the town officials and all in their employ, it is recommended that, commencing February first, 1925, all accounts, records, books and all pertaining thereto, be kept in a legible and accurate manner that proper receipts, vouchers, and itemized bills for every dollar expended, be secured and placed on file; that all data and memoranda or books of original entry be correctly, promptly and legibly maintained.

It is deemed up-to-date business to employ an up-to-date system of bookkeeping, and to make timely submission of accounts, etc., to the auditors.

It is advisable for every official or department, receiving funds on town account, from any source, to immediately issue a detached receipt for same, and make an accurate stub entry of the transaction.

In all payments, it is vitally necessary that sufficient written evidence is presented that a proper amount for a

properly rendered service or purchase has been paid to the proper person.

"Lump sum payments" should not be made except on school accounts and by highway agents, and to the latter, only when payrolls and bills are presented covering the full amount required.

With attention shown in these several directions by departments and officials of the town, the taxpayers, in 1926, will have good cause for congratulation, and the officials, for earnest efforts on these lines, will receive without doubt the approval of all good citizens and the commendations of the State Tax Commission and those in authority at Concord.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 16, 1925.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

From January 1st to December 31, 1924

To the Town of Rindge:

The trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library beg to submit to the Town of Rindge their report for the past year, together with that of the librarian. The report of the West Rindge branch is appended.

The most noteworthy incidents during this year have been the bequest, just received, from the estate of Miss Julia L. VanDerveer and, the much needed repairs to the library which leave it in good condition for some years to come, except for the new furnace which must be installed in the near future.

Fortunately, through the good management of our investments, this work has been accomplished without demands on the town for an additional appropriation.

The income from the last legacy will be helpful in many ways.

The small number of books which we have been able to add this year is due in part to the funds which we were obliged to draw upon for the repairs, and partly to the fact that books, like other commodities, have nearly doubled in price.

We regret that we have, as yet, found no very satisfactory solution of the transport of books to the east and west parts of the town, but further efforts will be made this year.

In closing we ask for the usual appropriation of three hundred dollars for the running expenses of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,
HARRIS H. RICE,
MARY LEE WARE, Sec.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	5,173
Number added by purchase,	57
Number added by gift,	21
Number of federal, state and town documents,	22
	5,273
Number of magazines currently received and paid for by the library,	5

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	531
Number of volumes of fiction lent,	2,012
Number of unbound magazines lent,	363
Total circulation for year,	2,906
Number of juvenile books lent,	926

Largest circulation in one day, 83 books given out on July 26.

Only 39 books were given out in January as the library was closed for repairs most of the month.

Teachers and pupils have made good use of the library.

Books on natural science, especially those about birds and animals, have been the favorite class aside from fiction, and more books on astronomy have been loaned than usual.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,
Librarian.

REPORT OF WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Whole number of books circulated during the year nine hundred and ninety-nine (999). Of this number, two hundred and forty-two were juvenile books and one hundred and forty-seven (147) were from the "Ingalls Library."

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 756; Sociology, 32; Natural Science, 26; Useful Arts, 42; Fine Arts, 15; Poetry, 19; Travels, 27; Biography, 33; Modern History, 15; Unbound Magazines, 15; Miscellaneous, 19.

Twenty-nine new names have been added to the list of patrons, the whole number being 806. Again we are pleased to report that fifty new books have been added through the kindness and courtesy of Miss Ware. Through the influence of Miss Belcher, the school teacher, a larger number than usual of children are patronizing the library.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1924,	$1,061 07	
Town appropriation,	1,700 00	
Current sold,	3,723 97	
Service charges,	45 00	
From Miss Holmes,	100 00	
From town for refund on insurance,	12 10	
From town for 1923-24 current for hall,	24 00	
		$6,666 14

EXPENDITURES

Derry Electric:		
Current,		$2,030 40
Wetmore-Savage Co.:		
1 soldering fire-pot,	$14 44	
50 street lamps,	42 75	
Wrench and straps for climbers,	10 08	
		$67 27
1 5KVA transf.,	$66 42	
Mending tape and postage,	4 41	
		$70 83
2 1KW transf.,	$54 76	
1 ½KW transf.,	18 47	

100 brackets,	21 12	
		$94 35
1,224 lbs. No. 6 wire,	$247 86	
1 KVA transf.,	26 68	
9 5-amp. meters,	78 84	
1 Benj. fixture wire and discs for street lamps,	6 95	
Three bolts, washers, braces, lag screws and plug,	20 61	
1 50-amp. meter,	18 00	
1 plate for pole light,	1 14	
		$152 22
1 3KVA transf.,	$46 69	
Guy wire and locust pins,	20 50	
4 5-amp. meter,	31 52	
1 ½KVA transf.,	18 62	
Washers and bolts,	3 10	
1 K. V. A. transf.,	26 68	
1 bbl. insulators,	16 34	
Wire, brackets and insulators,	74 02	
282 lbs. No. 6W wire and reel,	62 81	
		$300 28
Gowell-Proctor Electric Co.:		
Street lamps,		$82 61
Lewis Electrical Supply Co.:		
Tape,		$2 65
Leominster Armature Works:		
Repairing transf.,		$56 00
Annett Box Co.:		
30 cross arms,		$4 50
Albert Anderson:		
Repairing clock,		$3 95

W. E. Hale:		
11 poles at $2.50,		$27 50
H. C. Smith:		
Painting street brackets,		$20 40
E. A. Fuller:		
Oil, paint, glass, bolts, washers, nails and bit,		$10 42
Boston & Maine:		
Freight and express,		$6 74
E. P. Baldwin:		
27 hours labor painting transf. house and fence,		$18 90
Harry Whitney:		
8 hours labor at $1,		$8 00
Ned Baldwin:		
20 days labor at $4.00,		$80 00
George French:		
Labor of man setting poles,		$5 00
Lewis Stebbins:		
Labor on Wellington St. lamp,		$5 00
"Ted" Hoyt:		
Putting street lamps on and off while clock was being repaired,		$5 00
Francis Converse:		
56 hours labor,	$28 00	
Freight and planing cross-arms,	5 84	
		$33 84
Perley A. Jones:		
Reading meters and collecting,	$250 00	
Care of clock,	26 00	
Traveling expenses on lines,	50 00	
General repair work, hanging transf., etc., 363½ hours at 50c,	181 75	
Repairing line to lake, man and team ½ day,	4 00	
Drawing poles to Henry Hale's, man and team, 1 day,	8 00	

Drawing poles to Miss Holmes, man and team, 2 days,	16 00	
Man and horse, stringing wire, 1 day,	6 00	
Carting material with 1 horse to different lines 3 days at $6.00,	18 00	
Stationery and telephones,	11 83	
Freight and express,	20 16	
		$591 74
George C. Todd:		
Labor of 4 men and truck on Holmes, Sawyer and Robinson line,	$33 35	
Labor, 10 hours,	5 00	
		$38 35
Monadnock National Bank:		
Note due July 1, 1924,	$2,000 00	
Interest on notes,	124 89	
		$2,124 89
G. H. Aldrich:		
Insurance,		$18 80
Total expenditures,		$6,107 50
Balance on hand,		$558 64
Uncollected meter bills,		$214 57

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JONES,
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
GEORGE C. TODD,
Electric Light Commissioners.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 5, 1925.

Itemized account of Miss Holmes' line:

22 poles at $3.50 per pole,	$77 00
500 lbs. No. 6 wire at 20½c,	125 00
Guy wire,	22 00
Fixtures, $1 per pole,	22 00
Trimming,	30 00
Digging holes and setting poles,	50 00
Labor and team,	50 00
Total,	$376 00

Bills due Electric Light Dept. but not collected, as follows:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for ½ ownership of 20 poles on Miss Holmes' line, at $6,	$120 00
6 poles on Henry Hale line at $6,	36 00
	$156 00

Material on hand purchased this year:

1 reel wire, 300 lbs. at 22c,	$66 00
1 5-KW. transf.,	66 42
1 3-K.W. transf.,	46 69
3 meters,	25 00
Miscellaneous tools,	50 00

Material carried over from last year:

Repaired transf. and meters,	$200 00
Other electrical material,	200 00

20 empty reels,	100 00

Have also added to the different lines approximately $1,000 00

Money in Monadnock Savings Bank, $1,000 with 2 years' interest as a sinking fund.

In closing, we have one more note due July 1st, 1925 of $2,000.

PERLEY A. JONES,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1923, and

Ending June 30, 1924

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent.

EULA J. HALE,
Chairman School Board.

July 8th, 1924.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Rindge of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

July 8th, 1924.

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation (raised by Selectmen):		
(a) For the support of elementary schools,	$4,043 75	
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	900 00	
(g) For the payment of per capita tax,	206 00	
(i) Books and supplies,	200 00	
(j) Flags,	10 00	
(k) Additional raised by school meeting,	3,235 25	
Total,		$8,595 00
From sources other than taxation:		
(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen),	$135 60	
(b) Elementary school tuitions,	168 75	
(g) Error in tuition bill from Murdock trustees,	9 00	
Total,		$313 35
Total cash receipts from all sources,		$8,908 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1923,		595 61
Grand total,		$9,503 96

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
1. Salaries of district officers, (1, 3, 4),	$155 62	$155 62		
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5),	312 67	312 67		
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7),	5 06	5 06		
Instruction:				
5. Principal and teachers' salaries (8-9),	3,654 00			$3,654 00
6. Text books (10),	166 94			166 94
7. Scholars' supplies (12),	165 24			165 24
8. Flags and appurtenances, (13),	6 11			6 11
Operation and maintenance of school plant:				
10. Janitor service (16, 17),	306 00			306 00
11. Fuel (18),	214 35			214 35
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22),	8 12			8 12
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23-24-25),	572 76			572 76
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:				
14. Medical inspection (27) Health supervision (2 years),	50 00			50 00
15. Transportation of pupils (28),	2,103 00			2,103 00

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
16. High school and academy tuition (30),	1,011 11		1,011 11	
17. Elementary school tuition (31),	87 00			87 00
Outlay for construction and equipment:				
23. New equipment (39,40),	32 28	32 28		
Debt, interest and other charges:				
26. Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita),	198 00	198 00		
Total payments for all purposes,	$9,048 26	$703 63	$1,011 11	$7,333 52
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30 1924),	$455 70			
Grand total,	$9,503 96			

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1923—balance from previous year,	$595 61
Appropriations and other receipts from Selectmen,	8,595 00
Receipts from all other sources,	313 35
Total cash for fiscal year—July 1, 1923-June 30, 1924,	9,503 96
Total amount paid on school board's orders,	9,048 26
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year (treasurer's report),	455 70
Net balance at end of year (school board's report),	455 70
Balance June 30, 1924,	$455 70

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

TEACHERS' SALARIES

School No. 3:	
Alice E. Belcher:	
Fall term,	$312 00
Winter term,	286 00
Spring term,	338 00
	$936 00
School No. 5, Primary:	
Dolly H. Crane:	
Fall term,	$288 00
Winter term,	264 00
Spring term,	312 00
	$864 00
School No. 5, Grammar:	
Fredrica V. Nay:	
Fall term,	$300 00
Winter term,	250 00
Florence E. Stebbins:	
Winter term,	20 00
Lewis S. Record:	
Winter term,	5 00
Fredrica V. Nay:	
Spring term,	317 50
Florence E. Stebbins:	
Spring term,	7 50
	$900 00

School No. 8:	
Mary E. McGrath:	
Fall term,	$318 00
Winter term,	291 50
Spring term,	344 50
	$954 00

SUPERVISION

Seth H. Cleaves, district treasurer,	$255 00
George E. Farrand, state treasurer,	198 00
Seth H. Cleaves, district treasurer of superintendent's clerical expenses,	25 00
	$478 00

JANITOR SERVICE

Care of school room No. 3,	$72 00
Care of school room No. 5,	162 00
Care of school room No. 8,	72 00
	$306 00

TRANSPORTATION

Ralph E. Hale, No. 3 to No. 5, 141 days,	$423 00
Ralph E. Hale, No. 3 to No. 5, 30 days,	60 00
Ralph E. Hale, No. 9 to No. 5, 3 weeks,	28 50
Ralph E. Hale, No. 9 to No. 5, 1 day,	2 40
Ralph E. Hale, No. 9 to No. 5, 29 days,	49 30
George H. French No. 9 to No. 5, 24 weeks,	216 00
Harry L. Flanders, to Winchendon (board), 66 days,	66 00
Ainsworth Knight, No. 9 to No. 5, 3 weeks,	24 00
Edwin Stearns, to No. 3, 12 days,	18 00
S. Z. Cleaves, to No. 3, 138 days,	207 00
Walter A. Hale, to No. 8, 107 days,	64 20
Walter A. Hale, to No. 8, 20 days,	9 00
Walter A. Hale, to No. 8, 59 days,	70 80
	$1,238 20

James B. McGregor, to No. 5, 34 weeks,	204 00
Wm. F. Robbins, to No. 5, 170 days,	170 00
Nelson Crotto, to No. 3, 36 weeks,	270 00
Ray E. Chesley, to Winchendon, 1 year,	220 80
	$2,103 00

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Eula J. Hale,	$33 00
George C. Hughgill,	23 00
Seth H. Cleaves,	44 00
	$100 00

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Edward D. Holmes, auditor,	$8 12
Florence Gibson Whippie, auditor,	6 50
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer,	25 00
Oren F. Sawtelle, moderator,	2 00
Mabel G. Lloyd, clerk,	2 00
	$43 62

ENUMERATION

Alice G. Converse,	$12 00

FUEL

E. C. Jewell, kindling for No. 3,	$4 00
Joseph Popple, Jr., cutting wood at No. 3,	7 50
George C. Hughgill, cutting wood at No. 5 and No. 8,	20 60
E. A. Fuller, kindling for No. 5,	4 50
S. H. Cleaves, kindling for No. 3,	1 00
J. Wetherbee, putting in wood at No. 5,	3 00
H. C. Maxwell, wood for No. 8,	24 00
E. C. Jewell, wood for No. 3,	60 00
G. C. Todd, wood for No. 5,	77 50
J. R. Danforth, cartage,	3 25

W. A. Hale, wood for No. 8,	9 00
	$214 35

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

John C. Winston Co., text books,	$11 20
Harris and Gilpatric, supplies,	12 85
Milton Bradley Co., supplies and text books,	66 34
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies and text books,	116 30
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	57 95
Ginn and Co., supplies,	8 55
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	16 49
Courier Press, promotion cards,	2 50
Modern School Supply Co., text books,	37 50
Alice E. Belcher, victrola at No. 3,	10 00
	$339 68

FLAGS

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$6 11

REPAIRS

J. B. Fisher, repairing roof at No. 5,	$11 50
M. M. Cleaves, repairing furnace at No. 8,	5 00
E. H. Sargent, repairing steps, No. 5,	3 75
W. A. Hale, repairs at No. 8,	11 90
E. A. Fuller, repairs for door, No. 5,	1 20
Evans & Devlin, repairing furnace at No. 8,	45 45
James R. Danforth, repairs at No. 5,	9 40
Chas. E. Whitney, labor at No. 3,	3 60
G. C. Hughhill, labor on No. 5, basement,	14 90
Eula J. Hale, supplies,	1 10
N. E. Winship, painting, repairing and cleaning, No. 3,	142 63
W. A. Hale, painting, repairing and cleaning, No. 8,	87 94
H. C. Smith, inside work at No. 5,	218 45
	$556 82

BUILDING AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

W. E. Hale & Son, brooms for No. 3 and No. 5,	$1 70
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	1 84
Eula J. Hale, window shades for No. 8,	4 58
	$8 12

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Robert S. Popple, 64 weeks, Murdock,	$89 12
Ruth McGregor, 40 weeks, Murdock,	55 00
Gladys R. Maxwell, 44 weeks, Murdock,	61 69
David A. Mathewson, 64 weeks, Murdock,	89 12
Gordon G. Hamlin, 44 weeks, Murdock,	61 69
Laura C. Ford, 20 weeks, Murdock,	27 57
Alice G. Converse, 64 weeks, Murdock,	89 12
Clara A. Cleaves, 40 weeks, Murdock,	55 00
Edith Buzzell, 64 weeks, Murdock,	89 12
Elizabeth Robinson, 24 weeks, Murdock,	34 12
Ruth Taggett, 14 weeks, Murdock,	19 32
Fredabelle Hale, 24 weeks, Murdock,	34 12
Myron Hale, 24 weeks, Murdock,	34 12
Ruth Taggett, 1 month, Royalston,	7 00
Alice H. Todd, 2 years, Cushing Academy,	125 00
Ruby R. Rice, 1 year, Cushing Academy,	70 00
Richard T. Rice, 1 year, Wilbraham Academy,	70 00
	$1,011 11

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Gwendolyn Chesley, 62 weeks, Winchendon,	$62 00
Vina C. Greene, 36 weeks, Fitzwilliam,	25 00
	$87 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

George S. Emerson, M. D., 1923,	$25 00
George S. Emerson, M. D., 1924,	25 00
	$50 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. Bert Ford, cleaning windows, No. 5,	$2 48
Seth H. Cleaves, postage, telephone, etc.,	5 06
Florence E. Stebbins, postage, telephone, etc.,	1 46
D. A. Maxwell, stationery,	7 69
J. L. Hammett, new equipment,	24 59
Lewis S. Record, expenses,	32 67
George C. Hughgill, moving stone,	2 00
Clyde E. Knotts, transportation of freight,	2 50
	$78 45

RECAPITULATION

Teacher's salaries,	$3,654 00
Supervision,	478 00
Janitor service,	306 00
Transportation,	2,103 00
Salaries of school board,	100 00
Other district officers,	43 62
Enumeration,	12 00
Fuel,	214 35
Books and supplies,	339 68
Flags,	6 11
Repairs,	556 82
Building and Janitor's supplies,	8 12
High School tuition,	1,011 11
Elementary School tuition,	87 00
Medical inspection,	50 00
Miscellaneous,	78 45
	$9,048 26
Revenue,	$9,503 96
Balance on hand, June 30, 1924,	$455 70

RECOMMENDATIONS

Teachers' salaries,	$3,700 00
Supervision,	480 00
Janitor service,	320 00
Transportation,	2,200 00
Salaries of school board,	100 00
High and Elementary school tuition,	900 00
Fuel,	275 00
Books and supplies,	225 00
Flags,	10 00
Repairs,	150 00
Other district officers,	45 00
Enumeration,	12 00
Building and janitor supplies,	10 00
Medical inspection,	25 00
Miscellaneous,	125 00
	$8,577 00

To meet this amount the selectmen must assess $3.50 per $1,000 of inventory.

April 1, 1924,	$3,730 91
$2.00 per capita tax,	148 00
Books and supplies,	225 00
High School tuition,	900 00
Flags,	10 00
	$5,013 91
Additional amount to be raised at School Meeting,	3,563 09
	$8,577 00

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

School Year, July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

Total revenue to January 31, 1925,	$9,484 65
Total expenditures to Jan. 31, 1925,	4,743 24
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1925,	$4,741 31

Respectfully submitted,

EULA J. HALE,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
SETH H. CLEAVES,
School Board.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 1, 1925.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

February 16, 1925.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Rindge:

I submit herewith my seventh annual report, this being the twenty-first of the series under district supervision.

While there has been little change in the total enrollment for the four schools in town there have been some transfers that have changed the total membership in each of the schools.

At the opening of the fall term it seemed advisable to discontinue the transportation from West Rindge to the Center which caused the reopening of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at West Rindge and increased the membership of this school from twenty to twenty-four, with a corresponding decrease of from eighteen to fourteen at the Center in grades five to eight.

At East Rindge where the total enrollment last year was fourteen, the membership at one time during the fall term reached twenty, but this was later reduced on account of some pupils moving to the Center.

The same number of changes occurred in our teaching force this year as last. We were able to retain Miss Belcher at West Rindge and Miss Crane at the Center primary school, while Miss Bertha E. Smith, a graduate of Framingham succeeded Miss Nay as teacher of the Center grammar school, and Miss Floribel Wright, a graduate of Keene Normal School succeeded Miss Mary McGrath at East Rindge.

During the past year a second stove was installed in the lower room at Rindge Center which has been a great help during the cold weather, and during the summer the basement at the Center was cleaned out and a cement floor put in which is a great improvement over former conditions.

At Thanksgiving time a better stove replaced the one that has been long in use in the upper room at Rindge Center, and at the present time both rooms are comfortably heated.

During the last school year in the tests in arithmetic and spelling, which were given simultaneously throughout the state two pupils in the East Rindge school attained 100% in each test, these two being the only pupils in the union of four towns having perfect papers in both subjects. Good averages were secured by several of the pupils in the Rindge Center school, and a Rindge Center pupil was the prize winner for the district in a contest for the best written paper in hygiene.

In a town maintaining no high school, especially in a town situated like Rindge, where a majority of the pupils attending high school go into another state it is extremely important that the graduates of the elementary school be thoroughly grounded in arithmetic, English, United States history, geography and spelling, which are fundamental subjects. Silent reading is another subject to which more attention should be given in the higher grades, and thorough and constant drill should be given in penmanship as well as a more complete understanding of physiology and hygiene.

In the schools of East Rindge and West Rindge, where so many grades are represented it is not possible to have recitation periods of anything like the length of the periods in the schools of the larger villages where only one or two grades are in charge of a teacher, but these two schools in particular have made an excellent showing during the past two years.

At the present time tests in English, history, arithmetic, geography and spelling are being given in the intermediate and higher grades to be followed by standard tests furnished by the State Board of Education later in the year.

The statistical tables show a satisfactory percentage of attendance in the West Rindge and East Rindge schools but the tardiness in all the schools appear to be larger than necessary. In the matter of prompt attendance the parents can be of material assistance to the teachers. Many families have chil-

dren attend school year after year without a single tardy mark while others are extremely careless in this respect. Of the seventy-four tardy marks in the Center Primary school, forty were recorded by three pupils from one family.

The ordinary expenses for another year are not likely to vary greatly from the present year. Fuel, transportation, books and supplies and teachers' salaries appear likely to average about as at present. The shortage of teachers that existed some years ago appears to be over, but well trained teachers of good ability do not have to accept lower salaries than have been paid, nor can they be expected to while the cost of board and other expenses remain as high as they are at present.

We should always bear in mind that if we desire to have our schools perform the full task assigned to them the learning of assignments from a text book is only a small part of that task. Our boys and girls are being trained for citizenship, and it is essential that a teacher should like to work with children, that she should have a kindly sympathy for them, and an ability to inspire in them a desire for the best things in life. A school meets proper standards only when pupils and teachers are courteous upon the streets, orderly in the halls and upon the playgrounds, and industrious in the school room.

I desire at this time to thank the school board, teachers, parents, pupils and all citizens who have co-operated in advancing the welfare of the schools during the past year.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., Jan. 31, 1925.

RINDGE STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR, 1923-24

School	Teacher	Monthly Salary	Number of Weeks	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Number Tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent
West Rindge	Alice E. Belcher	$104.00	36	20	18.71	18.17	30	27
Center Grammar	Fredrica V. Nay	100.00	36	18	17.26	15.45	34	39
Center Primary	Dolly H. Crane	94.00	36	25	19.91	17.47	74	38
East Rindge	Mary E. McGrath	106.00	36	14	11.9	10.84	47	27
		$404.00	36	77	67.78	61.93	185	131
FALL TERM, 1924								
West Rindge	Alice E. Belcher	$112.00	12	24	24.	21.85	20	16
Center Grammar	Bertha E. Smith	104.00	12	14	13.64	12.87	13	16
Center Primary	Dolly H. Crane	96.00	12	21	18.83	16.37	23	16
East Rindge	Floribel Wright	100.00	12	20	15.76	13.31	21	11
		$412.00	12	79	72.23	64.4	77	59

RINDGE ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS

Evelyn Cleaves
Lilly Lindholm
Elma Pentilla
Mae Crosby

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS

Elma Hantenan
Doris Taggett
Veikko Lindholm
Stanley Hale
Eino Hantanen
Veina Hantanen
Gertrude Martin
Hilka Wilson
Ruth Crosby
Toivo Hantanen
Wellington Prescott
Catherine Stafford

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM

Ray Baldwin
Emma Martin
Edmond Barker
Toivo Salminen
Cleaves Prescott
Homer Stahl
Beatrice Bassett
Walter Cleaves
Goldie Ford
Robert Eaton
Waino Hantanen
Florence Robbins
Marion Stahl
Evelyn Stafford

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1924

Additional appropriation to cover deficit ($1,342.13), of 1921-1922,	$4,577 38
	1,332 13
	$3,235 25
Town,	5,359 75
	$8,595 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1923,	595 61
	$9,190 61
Dog license, 1923,	$135 60
Tuition (Ashburnham),	126 00
Tuition (Mrs. Kurvinen),	42 75
Refund on Murdock tuition,	9 00
	$9,503 96
Checks drawn by school board,	$9,048 26
Amount on hand July 1, 1924,	455 70
	$9,503 96

Respectfully submitted,

F. EMILY STEBBINS,

School District Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

July 8, 1924.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 7	Alberta Edna	F	L	1	Ralph Hammond	Katherine Barker	Clerk	Somerville, Ms.	Stoneham, Ms.		
Jan. 28	Everett Earl	M	L	2	Clarence Danforth	Eva J. Morlock	Farmer	Rindge	Winchendon, Ms		
Feb. 9		F	S	2	Nelson Crotto	Minnie Javis	Farmer	Canada	Canada		
Mar. 7	Arthur Henry	M	L	2	Arthur E. Cardinal	Christy M. Maxwell	Laborer	Fitchburg, Ms.	Auburndale, Ms.		
Mar. 7	Leona Pearl	F	L	4	June J. Hayden	Minnie Burt	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Gardner, Ms.		
Apr. 26	Carol Lyle	F	L	3	Ralph L. Hoyt	Sarah E. A. Maxwell	Farmer	Cambridge, Ms.	Antrim		
May 6	Robert Almon	M	L	3	Robert F. Flagg	Ethel May Hill	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam		
Aug. 21	Muriel Mae	F	L	2	Halsey H. Smith	Eva Mae Frazier	Grocer, postm'er	Providence, R. I.	Troy		
Sept. 1	Elizabeth May	F	L	2	David Pitt	Nellie Roberts	Laborer	England	Nova Scotia		
Nov. 2	Richard Allen	M	L	6	Bert Ford	Clara Barrett	Fireman	Oxford	Hope, N. D.		
Dec. 4	Reginald Harry	M	L	10	Daniel Davis	Mary E. Clark	Laborer	Bolton, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.		
Dec. 17	Harold Everett	M	L	7	Ralph Robbins	Gladys E. Hatch	Carpenter	Marlow	Alstead		
Sept. 3	William Henry, Jr.	M	L	1	William H. Wilder	Mary O'Connell	Foreman	East Rindge	Boston, Ms.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 6	West Rindge	Howard O. Burt	W. Rindge	23	Manager	West Rindge	Orvill D. Burt Martha Symons	Sheldon, Vt. Sheldon, Vt.	1st	Rv. R. C. Stahl W. Rindge
		Helen R. Winship	W. Rindge	20	Teacher	New Ipswich	Noah B. Winship Alice Tarbell	Wilton Wilton	1st	
June 30	East Jaffrey	Charles A. Todd	Rindge	58	Farmer	Rindge	Addison Todd Hattie Wood	Hinsdale Rindge	3d	Rv. M. L. Cutler E. Jaffrey
		Inez M. Clark	[Ms. Winchendon,	36	Clerk	Hinsdale	Charles E. Snow Hortense Foskett	Hinsdale Winchendon Ms	2d	
June 30	East Jaffrey	Charles E. Crosby	Rindge	48	Teamster	Rindge	Clarence Crosby Etta Stebbins	Vermont Jaffrey	1st	Rv M. L. Cutler E. Jaffrey
		Persis C. Rice	Rindge	38	Housekeeper	Malden, Ms.	Walter C. Rice Grace Holbrook	Rindge Berlin, Ms.	1st	
July 5	Rindge	Walter F. Lafreniere	Rindge	23	Laborer	Rindge	Frank Lafreniere Emily Linto	Canada Springfield, Ms	1st	Rv. A. C. Fay Rindge
		Lillian Jaquith	East Jaffrey	20	Waiter	Princeton, Ms.	Louis Burbee Cora Percival	Canada Sterling, Ms.	2d	
July 7	[Ms Winchendon,	Richard J. Popple	Rindge	20	Millwright	Rindge	Joseph Popple, Jr. Emma Comstock	Rindge	1st	Rv. H. Ingraham
		Regina M. Noel	Nashua	23	At home	Nashua	Napoleon Noel Mary Lamoine			

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year Enging December 31, 1924.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 9	Baby Crotto				Rindge	F	S	Canada	Canada	Nelson Crotto	Minnie Javis
Mar 20	AugustusF Symonds	82	10	20	Rindge	M	M	New Ipswich	Greenville	John Symonds	Susan Faulkner
July 2	Sylvester A. Towne	91	5	12	Rindge	M		Cabot, Vt.	Rindge	John Towne	Polly Stratton
July 5	Albert A. Emory	82			Rindge	M	M	Rindge	Rindge	Derostus W. Emory	Mary Pierce
July 21	Gladys A Robbins	35	2	5		F	M				
Aug.22	James H. Locke	81	9	5	Boylston, Ms.	M	M	Portsmouth	Greenwich, Ms.	James Locke	Elmira Topliff
Aug.26	Abbie E. Holt	81			Hamden, Me.	F	S	Hamden, Me.	Hamden, Me.	Levi Holt	Sarah N. Spina
Aug 30	Abbie J. Hughgill	67	10	24	Rindge	F	M	Rindge	Alstead	Joshua Norcross	Calista Cooper
Sept 25	Sarah M. Converse	90	10	26	Rindge	F	W	Rindge	Chelmsford, Ms.	Sumner Russell	Ann Wilson
Oct. 2	Jennie Sawin	74	5	18	Canada	F	M	Scotland	Canada	Charles Maclean	Mary A King
Dec. 7	Adalucia Symonds	72	11	7	Rindge	F	W	Rindge	Mason	Thomas Wetherbee	Almira Whitcher

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Town Clerk.